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TITLE: Compositions for inhalation comprising delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol in a semi-

aqueous solvent.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the application as requested herein below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this correspondence.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5.

Remarks begin on page 6.